Boku wo Tsutsumu Tsuki no Hikari

Embraced by the moonlight

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Whisper Whisper Whisper

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Huh?

Katana Admin

FROZEN

Boss? Did you hear me?

WOBBLE

Oh, crap!

Katana-sama! Are you OK?

BONK!

What could've been so bad as to render all of our admins totally unconcious?

SNAP!

Was it a worldwide shortage of manga? Did shoujo manga cease to exist?

Oh, no! It was something much more sinister...

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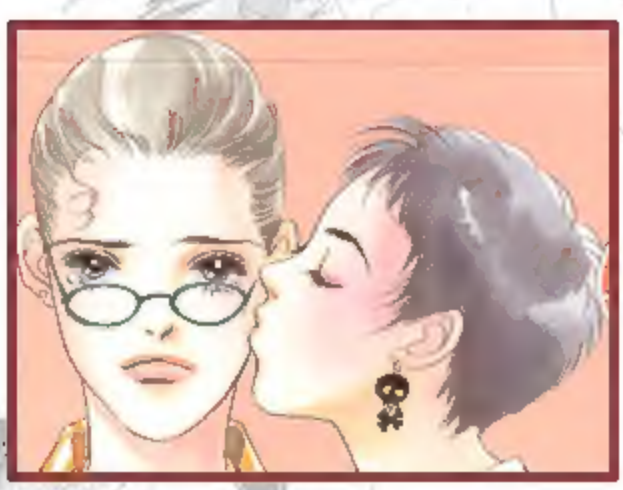

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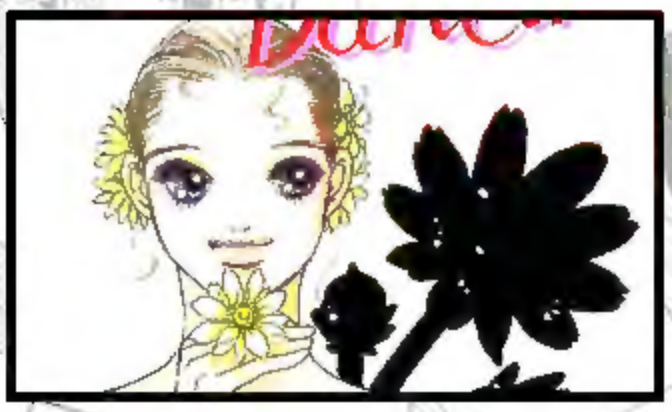

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REN...!

REN...!!!

HANG ON, REN!!!

REN!!!

REN!!!

1/4 Column Babbles

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TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THOSE OF YOU READING THIS PRINTED AS A VOLUME,

THE DRAMA CD GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS...

IT PICKS UP FROM ABOUT THIS POINT.

THE SCRIPT ADDS IN SOME CONTENT THAT HAS SHOWN UP IN "IRREGULAR BOUND."

AND

THEY'RE DIFFERENT VOICE ACTORS THAN THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN USED BEFORE.

THIS IS NO TIME TO BE SITTING HERE AND CRYING! I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO HOLD MYSELF TOGETHER RIGHT NOW!!
THIS IS WHEN I SHOULD BE CALLING AN AMBULANCE, RIGHT?!
AN AMBULANCE!!

HURRY UP AND CONNECT!!!

.....

HURRY UP! HURRY UP!!

Shakes

NINE...

ONE... ONE...

Shakes

Shakes

!

It'll be alright, Alice. I'm almost there—!!

Klachink!!

MA'AM!!

ARE YOU IN HERE?

SHIBAURA-SAN?!

I'VE BROUGHT KOBAYASHI HOME!!

Hurried steps...

RIN-KUN?!!

RIN-KUN!!!
REN IS—

MA'AM!! YOU SEE...

RIGHT NOW MISS BABE IS INSIDE OF KOBAYASHI, AND...

Flash

!!!!

...?!

MA'AM...?!

Alice.

Chirp—

Chirp—

Chirp...

Chirp...

THE SCENERY IS JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS ALWAYS—

!!

IT'S TRULY MAGNIFICENT.

YOUR INNER SPACE IS ALWAYS LIKE THIS...

SO FULL OF NATURE IN ALL ITS SIMPLICITY.

TEEHEE! I'M HOME...!

I'VE BROUGHT RIN'S BODY BACK SAFELY.

HIS BODY, ANYWAY.

Oh dear

THAT SAID, RIN'S BODY'S MAGNETIC FIELD IS REALLY SOMETHING! I MANAGED TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH IT,

BUT IT IS REALLY STRONG!!

MOKUREN-SA—

MO...

REN IS—!!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR US TO TALK HERE, REN HAS COLLAPSED!

TH... THANK YOU, MOKUREN-SAN!!

AH... BUT RIGHT NOW, REN IS—

YES, I KNOW. I'M A PART OF YOU, AFTER ALL.

I CAN TELL EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED THE MOMENT I RETURNED TO YOU.

AND AT THIS MOMENT,

SO... YES, THAT'S WHY I CAN TELL.

REN HAS GONE TO RESCUE CHIMAKO.

CHIMAKO IS ALSO STILL A PART OF YOU.

...BATTLING THE WAVES TO GET TO HER.

RIGHT NOW, HE'S IN THE OCEAN OF A WORLD CALLED "THE BORDER BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH"...

AN OCEAN IN... THE BORDER... BETWEEN LIFE... AND DEATH...?!

...YES.

WITHOUT CARING WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM.

REN IS SO BRAVE, ISN'T HE? THE BEST OLDER BROTHER THERE IS.

WHAT SHOULD I DO, MOKUREN-SAN...?!

I

WILL DO ANYTHING.....!!

HE JUMPED RIGHT INTO THE VIOLENT WAVES TO RESCUE CHIMAKO, WHO WAS DROWNING.

Nice catch!

ガシッ!

AND I THINK... RIN'S CONSCIOUS-NESS MIGHT BE THERE, TOO.

THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOTTEN FROM CHIMAKO.

YES.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY.

SO, ALICE,

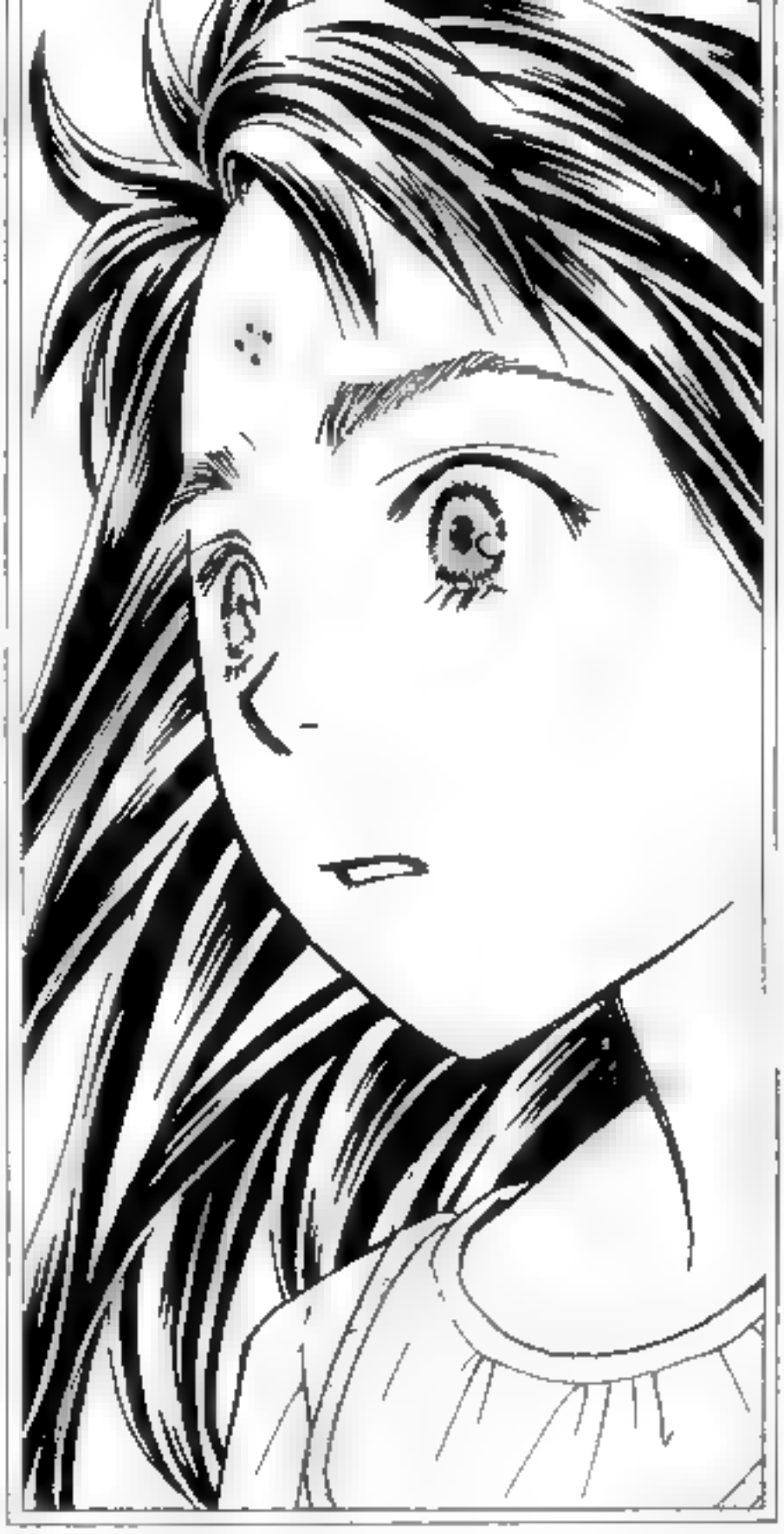
LET'S GIVE EVERY LAST BIT OF MY SARCHES POWER TO CHIMAKO, WHO IS INSIDE OF YOU.

LET'S DO THIS.

I'D FEEL SO MUCH BETTER IF I'M ABLE TO HELP LIKE THIS...

SEE? THEN I'M SURE THE OUTLOOK WILL IMPROVE.

AND THEN I THINK I'D BE ABLE TO FULLY MELT INTO THE ATMO-SPHERE, 100%!



IT'S...

ENOUGH, ALICE.

I'D HAD MY FILL OF BEING SO INCREDIBLY HAPPY...

...DOESN'T THIS...

...MAYBE EVEN MAKE ME TOO HAPPY...?

I WOULD BE ENTIRELY SATISFIED IF I COULD ENTRUST MY SARCHES POWER TO CHIMAKO AND MELT AWAY.

I'M TRULY HAPPY TO THINK I'D BE ABLE TO LEAVE BEHIND SUCH A LEGACY

FOR THIS CHILD ABOUT TO BE BORN—

...MOKUREN-SAN...

THANK YOU...

YOUR WORDS JUST NOW...

...HAVE HELPED ME TO SETTLE DOWN.

Slap

Hold

...WEREN'T YOU GOING TO GO HOME TO THE FUTURE...?

WE'RE ALL "GOING HOME TO THE FUTURE", AREN'T WE?!

WHERE IS IT?!

WHAT'S YOUR FUTURE, MOKUREN-SAN?!

ME, RIGHT?

IS IT IN THE ATMO-SPHERE?!

IT'S NOT, IS IT?!

THAT WISH ALREADY CAME TRUE!!

ISN'T IT ME?!

AREN'T I SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR FUTURE?!

THAT'S WHY—

SO DEEPLY THAT YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE OF US IS WHICH.....!!

IF YOU DO...

YOU SHOULDN'T MELT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE, YOU SHOULD MELT INTO ME!!

YOU SHOULD RETURN HOME TO ME!

YOU'LL ALSO BE THE ONE GIVING BIRTH TO CHIMAKO, MOKUREN-SAN!!!

THAT'S WHAT YOU REALLY WANT!

YOU'RE A LIAR, MOKUREN-SAN!!

WHAT YOU REALLY WANT IS TO GIVE BIRTH TO CHIMAKO!

SO DON'T SAY SUCH FOOLISH THINGS!!

EVEN CHIMAKO CAN TELL AND FEELS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TWO OF YOU BEING HAPPY,

SHE'S BEING SO COURAGEOUS AND TRYING THIS HARD!

SO MUCH THAT

YOU AND I WILL BOTH GIVE BIRTH TO HER, MOKUREN-SAN!!

IT'S FOR THAT REASON THAT BOTH CHILDREN ARE SO DESPERATELY HANG-ING ON...!!

DRIP

DRIP

DRIP

PLEASE... LET'S BOTH... GIVE BIRTH TO HER!

...TO... GETHER...

TO...

Shion——

I always wanted to give birth to your—

...YES.

YES...!! THAT'S RIGHT.

I WANTED CHIMAKO TO BE...

...I'M SORRY.

...I'M FINE NOW.

FOR HIS SAKE, AND RIN'S,

AND FOR THOSE CHILDREN'S SAKE—

I WON'T GIVE UP ON THEM ALL AS MY FAMILY.

AFTER ALL, I'M YOU.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS A LONG TIME AGO, SHOULDN'T I?!

WHAT IN THE WORLD HAVE I BEEN HOLDING BACK FOR..?

YES.

DEEPER AND
DEEPER,

I'LL RETURN
HOME TO YOU.

BREATHES...

AH...

YES...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, MA'AM...?!

MA'AM!!

I'M ALRIGHT... SHIBAURA... SAN...

??

AH... SHIBAURA-SAN.

Y–

YES?!

THANK YOU SO MUCH...

FOR BRINGING RIN-KUN HOME.

AND... DO YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU SOMETHING...?

Y-YES, WHAT IS IT...?!

UNTIL NOW, WAS,

IN YOUR EYES,

THE IMAGES OF MOKUREN-SAN AND MYSELF LAYERED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER?

AH...!! THAT'S RIGHT!!

RIGHT NOW, MISS BABE IS SUPPOSED TO BE INSIDE OF KOBAYASHI, KEEPING HIM...

HUH?

RIGHT NOW... DOES IT STILL LOOK LIKE HER IMAGE IS ON TOP OF MINE?

YES, SOMETHING CLOSE...

TO THAT, I GUESS.

...UH?

HRM?

...MAYBE THAT'S NOT RIGHT?

HUH?